IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Paul Brisco, et al. Art Unit: 3672

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Apparatus for Radially Expanding For: 2725-27706

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> Tubular Member §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2009

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, and in reply respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29.